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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMON FUND MEETING:, ZAMBIAN VIEWS

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1. ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON COMMON FUND WILL BE FORMULATED BY GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MEMACO(METAL MARKETING CORPORATION) MINISTRY OF MINES, MINING COMPANIES(ROAN CONSOLIDATED AND NCHANGA CONSOLIDATED) AND PERHAPS DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION. KEY INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AS MEETINGS TEND TO BE AD HOC BUT GROUP WILL MOST LIKELY INCLUDE PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, FRANCIS WALISIKU AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR BUDGET LLOYD SICHILONGO, MEMACO DEPTY MANAGING DIRECTOR LAMASWALA AND MINISTER OF MINES GENERAL CHINKULI. FINAL POSITION AND APPROVAL MOST LIKELY INFLUENCED PRIMARILY BY MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND MINES. DR DAVID SIMONDA PERMANENT SECRETARY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION WHO PARTICIPATED IN DRAFTING REPORT OF THE COMMONWEALTH EXPERTS GROUP ON THE NEW
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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN MARCH 1977 MAY ALSO HAVE KEY ROLE.

2. DELEGATION WILL BE WELL BRIEFED AND PROBABLY INCLUDE SEVERAL OF THE OFFICIALS MENTIONED IN PARA ABOVE. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION WILL NOT BE SET UNTIL JUST BEFORE MEETINGS BEGIN.

IF DELEGATION MADE UP OF HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS
SOME FLEXIBILITY IN POSITION CAN BE EXPECTED.
IF DELEGATION COMPOSED OF LOWER LEVEL
OFFICIALS THEY WILL BE MORE LOCKED INTO PRE-
DETERMINED POSITION.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE VISIT BY EXPERT TO
ZAMBIA BEFORE MEETINGS WOULD HAVE WORTHWHILE EFFECT
ON INFLUENCING ZAMBIA'S POSITION. OFFICIALS HERE
WELL VERSED ON US VIEWS AND UNLESS SOME FLEXIBILITY
OF US POSITION OR COMPROMISE PROPOSALS BROUGHT BY
EXPERT TO ZAMBIA FOR DISCUSSION EMBASSY BELIEVES
VISIT WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE.
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